



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Franklin Fine Arts Council

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DATE	EVENT
1-2	The 2 nd annual Scarecrow Contest will be held at the Franklin Public Library! Explore your creative side and design a scarecrow to be displayed at the library during Applefest®. Contest rules & registration forms are available at the Circulation Desk. Scarecrows must be delivered to the library on September 30. Voting by the public on the favorite scarecrows will take place all day on October 1 and from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM on October 2. Winners do not need to be present. All entries will be on display throughout Applefest® weekend, and should be picked up on Monday, October 5.
1-2-3-4	Venango County Historical Society, 301 South Park Street, is gearing up for one of its major fundraisers, our Giant Book Fair , held during Applefest® in October. The fair will open on Thursday, October 1. Hours for the sale are 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1, 2 and 3, and noon until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4. Also available at the sale will be the Society's 2010 calendar featuring scenes of rural life in early Venango County. The calendars will sell for \$8.00, including sales tax. In addition to the book sale, the Society will hold a porch and yard sale during Applefest. Donations of books and yard sale items are welcome for both sales (exceptions are encyclopedias, clothing and electrical appliances) and may be dropped by the Society House. The Society's Genealogical Research Library will be closed on Thursday, October 1, because of the sale. For more information, please call 814-437-2275 or email at ychistory@csonline.net .
1-2-3	"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will be performed at the Barrow-Civic Theatre at 8:00 PM. Based on the Biblical story of Joseph, found in the book of Genesis, the show is structured to feature a narrator telling the story to children, encouraging them to dream. She then tells the story of Joseph, another dreamer, whose brothers are all jealous of him because he was the favorite. The jealous brothers concoct a plot to sell Joseph off into slavery, only to regret it when Joseph rises to power as a result of his ability to translate dreams. "Any Dream Will Do," "Close Every Door," and "One More Angel in Heaven" are just a few songs from this Webber/Rice musical masterpiece! By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, this light-hearted show first premiered in London in 1968, and took several years for its morphing into the full-length musical that has become a theatre phenomenon! Its family-friendly storyline, universal themes, and catch music have made this show one of the most attended productions in musical theatre history!
2-3-4	Applefest®
SAT 03	The Franklin Retail Merchants' Auction will be held from 8:30-10:30 AM, at the Barrow Little Theatre.
TUE 06	Pink Splash for the Cure , 4:30 PM, Fountain Park. The fountain water will be tinted pink and there will be a release of pink and white balloons for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
WED 07	Franklin Walk/Bike to School Day - Central, 7 th Street, St. Patrick Elementary Schools

WED 07	UPMC Northwest's Sugar Creek Station Skilled Nursing Center will host a Senior Health Fair today, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at the Sugar Creek facility. A variety of free screenings, including blood pressure/stroke screening, blood sugar (3-hour fast required), cholesterol (lipid profile – 14-hour fast required), osteoporosis, body composition, glaucoma (9:00 AM-Noon) and vision will be offered. VNA will offer flu shots during the health fair. Individuals who have Medicare Part B coverage may present their card for payment. For seniors who do not have this coverage, there will be a \$20 charge for flu shots. Relaxational massage will be available 9:00AM-1:00PM. Refreshments, door prizes and exhibits by local health care organizations will also be included. Seniors can obtain more information about the fair by calling Sugar Creek Station at 814-437-0100.
MON 12	The Friends of the Franklin Public Library will meet at the library this evening at 6:30 PM. Plans are under way for the "Light-Up Night" in November. New "Friends" are always welcome!
TUE 13	Bookmarkers Book Club will meet at Noon, at the Franklin Public Library, to discuss <u>People of the Book</u> , by Geraldine Brooks. This novel is a fictional account of the history of the Jewish text known as the Sarajevo Haggadah, from medieval times to the present day. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. Free and open to all adults.
TUE 13	"Especially For Women" will be the theme for an upcoming women's health seminar in Seneca. UPMC Northwest, Venango-Forest Cancer Coalition and Adagio Health have organized the free event, at Cranberry High School. Doors will open at 4:30 PM. The event will include blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, stroke and osteoporosis screenings, spine checks, acupuncture, urinary incontinence screening and exhibits by local health care organizations, refreshments, and a door prize drawing. For the glucose and cholesterol screenings, a three-hour fast is required. Speakers will include hematologist/oncologist Donna Puleio, MD, urologist Sergio Giancola, MD, Marilyn Martin, CRNP and OB/GYN Eric Fackler, MD. They will address topics including warning signs of cancer, urinary incontinence, self-breast exam and dysfunctional uterine bleeding. Advance registration is required. Registrations are limited and are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until Thursday, October 1. Women can sign up for the program or learn more by calling 814-677-1463 or The Health Line, UPMC Northwest's physician referral/information service, 1-800-422-8888.
THU 15	A Gathering of Stitchers will meet at the Franklin Public Library, from 9:00 AM-Noon. Anyone who enjoys counted cross-stitch (or would like to learn) is invited to attend.
THU 15	Thunder - a program for young folks (ages 11 & up) to get together, talk, share a snack and learn how to make a special project, will meet from 6:00-7:30 PM, this evening at the Franklin Public Library. Participants will make a tin can luminary to take home. On Thursday, the 29 th , the library will host a Costume Party for Thunder participants. Come in costume for lots of fun. The party will be held from 6:00-7:00 PM.
SAT 17	"Davy Jones in Concert," 8:00 PM, at the Barrow-Civic Theatre. Call the box office for tickets or log onto their website at www.barrowtheatre.com .
SUN 18	The DeBence Series of Mini Events continues today, at 1:30 PM, with Ron Shoup and Glen Cochran serenading you on their guitars. Donations appreciated.

MON 19	Pennsylvania author Mark Weaver will be at the Franklin Public Library, at 6:00 PM, to autograph his children's books. He has written <u>Elli, the Little Pennsylvania Elk</u> , <u>Sadie Takes a Walk</u> , and others. Copies of his books are available to purchase at the library.
MON 19	Stitchers Book Club will meet at 6:00 PM, at the Franklin Public Library, to discuss <u>Died in the Wool: A Tori O'Shea Mystery</u> , by Rett MacPherson. This novel revolves around the old Kendall House, where three siblings committed suicide in the 1920s. Tori O'Shea tries to unravel the mystery surrounding the deaths, including that of Glory, famous as a quilter in her time. Participants are invited to bring any needlework projects to work on during the session. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. Free and open to all adults.
23 & 24	TILT presents " night, Mother, " at 8:00 PM, in the Barrow Little Theatre.
SAT 24	The American Girl Club will meet from 10:00 AM-Noon, at the Franklin Public Library.
MON 26	Monday Evening Book Club will meet at 6:45 PM, at the Franklin Public Library, to discuss <u>The Turn of the Screw</u> , Henry James's classic ghost story involving a governess and the two young children in her charge. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. Free and open to all adults.
TUE 27	The Franklin Public Library will host a Family Halloween Party , from 6:00-7:30 PM. Come dressed in your favorite costume and be prepared for lots of scary fun! (This program will be appropriate for young children.) Pre-registration is requested.
FRI 30 SUN 01	"Sleepy Hollow," an advanced Youth Theatre production, will be performed on the main stage at the Barrow-Civic Theatre at 8:00 PM (A 2:00 PM matinee will be performed on Sunday, November 1.) From the pages of Washington Irving's timeless classic, take a suspenseful journey as you follow Ichabod Crane, the ill-fated schoolmaster of Sleepy Hollow, as he journeys towards his fateful encounter with the legendary headless horseman. This spooky and trilling tale will leave you on the edge of your seat and asking, "what happened to Ichabod Crane?" Call the box office for tickets or log onto their website at www.barrowtheatre.com .
Saturday, October 31 - HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!! TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS - 6:00-8:00 PM	
4:00-5:00 PM - City of Franklin's annual Halloween Parade & Costume Judging . Meet on Railroad Street, parade up 12 th Street to Bandstand Park.	
5:00-8:00 PM, Bandstand Park - Harvestfest , A Carnival for children of all ages with games, candy & food! FREE	
8:00 PM - Prepare for War of the Worlds! Old Time Radio returns! The Barrow-Civic Theatre Radio Troupe recreates the classic Orson Wells Mercury Theatre broadcast which stunned and frightened the nation. Under the direction of Paul Adomites, the troupe of "voices and effects" bring Grover's Mill, NJ, back to the headlines as the landing site of a Martian Invasion. Also featuring two other "spooky" radio broadcasts, this journey into the airwaves of yesteryear will thrill and delight all ages. Presented in the Little Theatre. [A 4:00 PM show will be held on Sunday, November 1.] Tickets sold at the door.	

The **Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad** will offer 3-hour train rides every Saturday and Sunday, departing from the Perry Street Station in Titusville at 1:00 PM. Listen to tour guides, as you ride the open car "through the valley that changed the world!" Mail a card in the RPO or maybe see an eagle or other wildlife. For reservations, please contact the OC&T at 814/676-1733.

The Franklin Fine Arts Council's featured "**Artist of the Month**" is **Kenyon Gordon**, whose collages will be showcased at Summer House Coffee Roasters, 1236 Liberty Street, Franklin.

Franklin Public Library PROGRAMS

Munchkin Storytime for preschool children (birth through age 6) will begin on Monday, October 5 and continue for 8 weeks, through December 4. Sessions will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM. Children's Coordinator Miss Carolyn will present programs revolving around seasonal and holiday themes. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited to 20. 814/432-5062

An **Afterschool Craft Club** will be held for children in first grade and up. Children will learn various craft techniques and make projects to display at the library as well as take home. The club will meet Thursdays from 4:15-5:15 PM, beginning October 8. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited to 15 participants. 814/432-5062

The **Pennsylvania Room** at the **Franklin Public Library** is staffed and open, from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and the 1st three Saturdays of each month.

Downtown News

The **Bricks of Franklin**, 135 N. 13th Street, now offers delivery and call-ahead ordering, and has expanded its menu to include steaks and pastas. Check out their menu online at www.thebricksfranklin.com

Rochelle's Restaurant/Foxes Pizza, 1233 Liberty Street, are now open at 7:00 AM serving breakfast. They are also offering daily specials. Call 814/432-2625 for full details.

We welcome these new Downtown Franklin Businesses

Celtic Café, 1213 Liberty Street

Lona's Restaurant, 1211 Liberty Street

Impel Pilates Studio, 1252 Liberty Street, 2nd Floor

Liberty Galleria, 1255 Liberty Street

Rosemary Rankin Massage Therapy, 314 West Park Street, 2nd Floor

Bistro by Pizza Joe's, 1145 Liberty Street

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sleepy Hollow (BCT) - November 1
 Venango Chamber Orchestra, "Patriotic Concert" - November 8
 Allegheny Sounds Chorus, November 14
 Christmas Music (DeBence) - November 15
 Franklin's **Light-Up Night** - **November 21**
 Silver Cornet Band "Pops Concert" - November 27
 A Christmas Carol (BCT) - December 4, 5, 11, 12, 13
 Santa Express (OC&T) - December 5 & 15
 The Messiah (BCT) - December 18

Those businesses and/or individuals interested in participating in this year's **Light-Up Night Parade** on Saturday, November 21, should call Franklin City Hall (814/437-1430 • 437-1670) or log onto www.franklinpa.gov to download a parade registration form.

CONTACT INFORMATION	PHONE	TIMES	ADDRESS
Barrow-Civic Theatre	814/437-3440 1-800/537-7769	TUE-FRI 10:00 AM-4:30 PM	1223 Liberty Street www.barrowtheatre.com
City of Franklin Franklin Fine Arts Council	814/432-7138	M-F 9:00 AM-1:00 PM 2:00-4:00 PM	Franklin City Hall, 430 - 13 th Street, Suite 201 www.franklinpa.gov
DeBence Antique Music World	814/432-8350 1-888/547-2377	TUE-SAT 11:00 AM-4:00 PM SUN 12:30-4:00 PM	1261 Liberty Street www.debencemusicworld.com
Franklin Public Library	814/432-5062	M-F 10:00 AM-8:00 PM SAT 10:00 AM-5:00 PM	421 Twelfth Street www.franklinlibrary.org
Venango County Historical Society	814/437-2275	TUE, WED, THU & SAT 10:00 AM-2:00 PM	301 South Park Street

If your group or organization is holding an event which is open to the public in the Franklin Area and you would like us to list it in our monthly mailing, advertise on the radio, and place on the City of Franklin's website (www.franklinpa.gov), please contact Ronnie Beith or Darla Hawke at Franklin City Hall. Fax 814/437-1119, or email: dhawke@franklinpa.gov.



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